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1. ☐ The petition filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR 1.312(b) is granted. The paper has been forwarded to the examiner for consideration on the merits.
2. ☐ The petition filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR 1.312(b) is dismissed.
- a) ☐ The requisite fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ has not been received.
- b) ☐ Other:
3. ☒ The amendment filed on Dec. 18, 2001 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:
- a) ☒ entered.
- b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.
- d) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

*The supplemental amendment filed on Dec. 18, 2001 under 37 CFR 1.181 to amend claims 21 and 27 is entered since it does not affect the patentability of the allowed claims.*

  
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